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...receipts.

To balance at last ...		$ 25,026 21
To taxes for 1896 ...		100,354 79
To taxes for 1895 ...		1,447 40
To taxes for 1894 ...		8,205 78
To taxes for 1893 ...		20,342 48
To taxes for 1892 ...		3,734 72
To taxes for 1891 ...		7,711 00
To taxes for 1890 ...		7,027 13
To taxes for 1889 ...		618 62
		$184,618 13

...EXPENDITURES.

By orders paid ...		$ 6,185 94
By orders paid ...		434 12
By orders paid ...		62 00
By orders paid ...		100 00
By orders paid ...		5,358 00
By orders paid ...		5,441 35
By orders paid ...		1,400 00
By orders paid ...		1,534 00
By orders paid ...		500 00
By orders paid ...		573 00
By orders paid ...		1,443 62
By orders paid ...		13,623 32
By orders paid ...		1,961 97
By orders paid ...		6,262 50
By orders paid ...		1,366 49
By orders paid ...		2,952 00
By orders paid ...		8,945 72
By orders paid ...		10,554 44
By orders paid ...		357 95
By orders paid ...		720 00
By orders paid ...		60 00
By orders paid ...		7,850 40
By orders paid ...		163 86
By orders paid ...		2,069 27
By orders paid ...		250 00
By orders paid ...		192 02
By orders paid ...		1,649 39
By orders paid ...		315 50
By orders paid ...		174 55
By orders paid ...		4,906 03
By orders paid ...		1,049 10
By orders paid ...		153 20
By orders paid ...		6,395 15
By orders paid ...		20 00
By orders paid ...		4,180 06
By orders paid ...		2,322 09
By orders paid ...		1,570 70
By orders paid ...		300 12
By orders paid ...		135 00
By orders paid ...		1,757 72
By orders paid ...		315 87
By orders paid ...		2,479 35
By orders paid ...		3,383 00
By orders paid ...		1,750 00
By orders paid ...		2,940 78
By orders paid ...		300 00
By orders paid ...		17 44
By orders paid ...		113 50
By orders paid ...		18,060 77
By orders paid ...		1,372 88
By orders paid ...		5,262 00
By orders paid ...		4,100 05
By orders paid ...		3,180 00
By orders paid ...		3,480 00
By orders paid ...		3,100 00
By orders paid ...		5,358 00
By orders paid ...		6,524 30
By orders paid ...		191 66
By orders paid ...		3,480 00
By orders paid ...		3,100 00
By orders paid ...		26,000 50
By orders paid ...		8184,618 13

MONEY RECEIVED FROM REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

	Dr.	Cr.
A. Freeman	$ 39 21	
A. Freeman	29 05	
A. Shoemaker	40 05	
A. Shoemaker	4 82	
Bailey, executor	5 08	
Barker	2 98	
Barker	16 68	
Barker	25 57	
Bank, Ben		37 31
Bank, Ben		71 31
Bank, Ben		10 25
Bank, Ben		5 95
Bank, Ben		7 39
Bank, Ben		10 25
Bank, Ben		6 81
Bank, Ben		6 81
Bank, Ben		4 30
Bank, Ben		5 30
Bank, Ben		9 54
Bank, Ben		3 80
Bank, Ben		9 98
Bank, Ben		9 82
Bank, Ben		6 13
Bank, Ben		3 56
Bank, Ben		5 00
Bank, Ben		5 00
Bank, Ben		7 15
Bank, Ben		17 21
Bank, Ben		228 62
Bank, Ben		13 42
Bank, Ben		105 33
Bank, Ben		5 74
Bank, Ben		16 18
Bank, Ben		4 95
Bank, Ben		4 48
Bank, Ben		6 95
Bank, Ben		13 19
Bank, Ben		6 44
Bank, Ben		6 44
Bank, Ben		36 65
Bank, Ben		24 60
Bank, Ben		4 51
Bank, Ben		6 09
Bank, Ben		6 45
Barker		39 24
Barker		89 51
Barker		6 00
Barker		7 81
Barker		23 62
Barker		89 88
Barker		8 53
Barker		13 84
Barker		10 12
Barker		4 13
Barker		10 47
Barker		43 31
Barker		14 40
Barker		87 28
Barker		9 75
Barker		4 24
Barker & L. Association		15 85
Total		$1,447 40

REDEMPTION OF LANDS—AMO'NT PAID.

	Cr.
A. Shoemaker	$ 5 74
A. Shoemaker	12 06
A. Shoemaker	9 71
A. Shoemaker	6 44
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A. Shoemaker	39 24
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A. Shoemaker	14 40
A. Shoemaker	87 28
A. Shoemaker	15 85
A. Shoemaker	39 21
A. Shoemaker	29 05
A. J. Myers	7 46
Standard B. & L. Association	37 31
Standard B. & L. Association	74 31
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	5 95
Standard B. & L. Association	10 25
Standard B. & L. Association	7 39
Standard B. & L. Association	6 81
C. H. Baker	298 63
S. W. Davis	105 33
Total	$872 33

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	Cr. County.	Dog.
Peter Kelly, Jackson twp.	$120 75	.....
Robert C. Meyers, Cresson twp.	46 88	.....
John E. Fisher, Stonycreek twp.	101 14	$11 01
Hiram Harshberger, Roxbury bor.	42 25	8 39
Thomas Gittings, Clearfield twp.	43 36	9 38
James Somerville, Susquehanna twp.	117 60	.....
S. W. Long, Portage bor.	.....	7 79
Joseph A. Wright, Summerhill twp.	61 90	.....
Totals	$543 88	$36 57

ASSETS.

To amount in hands of Treasurer	$26,900 70
To amount due from Constables for 1896	3,480 09
To amount due from Constables for 1895 and previous	543 88
To judgment notes and mortgages due county	4,430 25
Total	$35,354 92

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 2,559 12
Amount due districts on Seated and Unseated lands	20,359 53
Amount due districts from redemption of lands	161 14
Total	$23,059 79

AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1893, 1894 AND 1895.

	School.	Road.	Boro.
Adams twp.	$ 14 52	$ 15 8	.....
Allegheny twp.	34 63	12 94	.....
Ashville bor.	35 41	.....	15 49
Barr twp.	196 14	150 52	.....
Blacklick twp.	106 50	55 54	.....
Barnesboro bor.	.....	.....	.....
Cambria twp.	57 10	47 54	.....
Carroll twp.	49 47	42 25	.....
Chest twp.	57 50	38 40	.....
Chest Springs bor.	.....	.....	.....
Clearfield twp.	75 08	35 01	.....
Coopersdale bor.	213 04	.....	167 19
Conemaugh twp.	72 90	45 37	.....
Croyle twp.	144 34	100 22	.....
Cresson twp.	65 73	10 52	.....
Daisytown bor.	17 61	.....	9 80
Dale bor.	4 22	.....	2 37
Dean twp.	185 35	8 38	.....
East Taylor	30 08	.....	.....
Ebensburg, East wd.	14 64	.....	10 05
Elder twp.	90 24	.....	3 50
East Conemaugh bor.	10 24	.....	8 55
Gallitzin bor.	90 33	.....	30 94
Gallitzin twp.	136 18	25 20	.....
Hastings bor.	8 85	.....	3 98
Jackson twp.	77 50	60 56	.....
Johnstown City			
First ward			
Second ward			
Third ward			
Fourth ward			
Fifth ward			
Sixth ward			
Seventh ward			
Eighth ward			
Ninth ward			
Tenth ward			
Eleventh ward			
Twelfth ward			
Thirteenth ward			
Fourteenth ward			
Fifteenth ward			
Seventeenth ward			
Lower Yoder twp.	64 11	25 04	.....
Lilly bor.	5 15	.....	1 19
Munster twp.	21 40	15 31	.....
Loretto bor.	.....	.....	.....
Morrellville Borough—			
First wd.	107 16	.....	138 20
Second wd.	100 29	.....	111 59
Third wd.	26 85	.....	28 80
Patton bor.	13 38	.....	5 95
Portage twp.	57 08	60 10	.....
Portage bor.	63 35	.....	3 90
Reade twp.	582 39	87 40	.....
Spangler bor.	38 44	.....	18 32
Summerhill twp.	349 22	107 50	.....
Summerhill bor.	.....	.....	.....
South Fork bor.	80 98	17 38	.....
Susquehanna twp.	76 75	414 97	.....
Tunnelhill borough.	74	.....	.....
Upper Yoder twp.	27 91	12 91	.....
Westmont bor.	.....	.....	.....
West Taylor twp.	54 64	5 70	.....
Wilmore bor.	10 40	.....	2 40
Washington twp.	91 04	84 11	.....
White twp.	122 75	68 56	.....
Totals	$3,595 24	$1,463 07	$549 26

AMOUNT DUE FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1896.

	Cr. County.	Dog.
Joseph Wendel, Adams township	$ 238 55	$ 44 50
Milt Holman, Barnesboro borough	68 84	.....
A. J. Lieb, Barr township	34 33	20 89
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	71 91	.....
H. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	180 26	43 78
Philip Gill, Chest township	127 56	10 43
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	94 16	.....
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	30 23	1 06
James A. Sheehan, Coopersdale borough	18 52	.....
John Fleety, Dean township	30 00	.....
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	142 29	17 39
Louis Speigelhalter, Gallitzin borough	18 00	.....
Jos. P. Meyers, Gallitzin township	25 41	9 77
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	307 53	.....
S. B. Hildebrand, Jackson township	41 56	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	207 61	.....
F. H. Singer, Johnstown, Sixth ward	22 75	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	52 34	.....
H. D. Prankard, Johnstown, Thirteenth ward	4 64	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	47 67	3 77
Jno. W. Hess, Morrellville, Second ward	101 30	.....
Bart Ribblett, Morrellville, Third ward	62 86	8 16
M. Cassidy, Munster township	36 23	7 43
S. E. Jones, Patton borough	180 06	.....
Thomas P. Cullen, Portage borough	240 43	12 73
Jno. J. Myers, Reade township	38 46	10 10
B. F. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	47 40	2 90
Jas. E. Johnston, Roxbury borough	16 12	.....
Joseph Fee, South Fork borough	73 51	18 67
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	255 90	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	32 11	.....
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	394 74	50 09
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	.....	13 08
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	50 60	19 35
A. Smith, Washington township	13 64	22 20
S. E. Gregory, Westmont borough	31 47	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	98 70	.....
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	42 50	1 20
Totals	$3,480 09	$317 61

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES FOR 1896:

I. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	$ 27 52	$ 1 92
F. L. Little, Allegheny township	25 60	15 50
Jacob Wendel, Adams township	127 50	11 60
Milton Helmon, Barnesboro bor.	27 86	4 24
A. J. Lee, Barr township	67 62	4 75
Jas. E. Rowland, Blacklick township	112 56	3 17
Lincoln Lloyd, Cambria township	35 04	2 64
Joseph Stich, Carrolltown borough	15 64	3 69
H. C. Kirkpatrick, Carroll township	61 48	8 47
Stephen Conrad, Chest Springs borough	5 83	1 06
Philip Gill, Chest township	32 25	2 12
Jesse Nagle, Clearfield township	70 98	5 71
H. R. McCleester, Conemaugh township	26 97	6 33
Jas. A. Sheehan, Coobersdale borough	42 45	55
F. K. Dodson, Cresson township	104 46	6 87
Joseph Street, Croyle township	74 69	6 34
F. K. Schuster, Daisytown borough	10 59	1 59
C. W. Benford, Dale borough	45 38	8 97
John Finerty, Dean township	72 47	10 03
S. M. Snyder, East Conemaugh	39 42	5 28
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	31 82	4 22
Jonathan Lloyd, Ebensburg, East ward	5 22	.....
E. W. Humphrey, Ebensburg, West ward	7 34	1 06
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	77 32	13 75
L. Hildebrand, Franklin borough	13 59	2 64
L. Spiegelhalter, Gallitzin borough	81 99	5 28
Jos. F. Meyers, Gallitzin township	116 35	14 79
T. A. Delozier, Hastings borough	98 74	7 38
S. R. Hildebrand, Jackson township	203 27	9 54
Johnstown City—		
Gomer Walters, First ward	85 39	.....
Gomer Walters, Second ward	99 06	.....
Gomer Walters, Third ward	81 22	.....
C. W. Benford, Fourth ward	104 95	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Fifth ward	126 16	.....
F. H. Singer, Sixth ward	107 74	.....
Josiah Waers, Seventh ward	94 74	.....
J. A. Ansteal, Eighth ward	92 20	.....
W. H. Northerat, Ninth ward	101 53	.....
C. W. Benford, Tenth ward	67 06	.....
D. R. Lucas, Eleventh ward	89 48	.....
James Gallagher, Twelfth ward	77 11	.....
H. Prunkhard, Thirteenth ward	57 04	.....
John Honan, Sr., Fourteenth ward	83 58	.....
Michael Logan, Fifteenth ward	35 15	.....
C. W. Benford, Sixteenth ward	109 39	.....
Geo. S. Paul, Seventeenth ward	104 92	.....
P. E. Smith, Lilly borough	58 98	5 29
Eugene Lichtner, Loretto borough	2 20	.....
Morrellville Borough—		
C. L. Riggs, First ward	90 58	5 81
J. W. Hess, Second ward	35 47	5 82
Bart Ribblet, Third ward	98 44	7 92
M. Cassidy, Munster township	23 94	2 42
S. F. Jones, Patton borough	174 76	8 76
T. P. Cullen, Portage borough	16 21	7 94
James Itel, Portage township	154 61	33 26
Jno. J. Meyers, Reade township	242 82	14 81
George L. Ortib, Richland township	36 98	8 44
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	11 31	85
Jas. B. Johnston, Roxbury borough	25 79	50
Joe Joli, South Fork borough	41 78	8 46
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	86 48	14 78
John E. Fisher Stonycreek township	44 78	3 48
Joseph Wendel, Summerhill borough	10 90	2 12
G. W. Shearbine, Summerhill township	188 29	2 65
A. Keirn, Susquehanna township	193 20	2 64
A. Keith, Tunnelhill borough	28 07	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	34 28	4 13
H. J. Schmidt, Lower Yoder township	241 95	14 81
A. Smith, Washington township	119 38	8 43
S. H. Gregory, Westmont borough	15 54	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	22 41	6 34
Joe I. Enech, White township	92 74	5 70
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore bor.	19 34	5 73
Totals	$5,202 00	$345 48

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	County.	Dog.
Simon Adams, Blacklick township	$ 115 00	.....
Philip Gill, Chest township	74 16	.....
W. S. McCurdy, Coopersdale borough	133 26	7 30
H. McCleester, Conemaugh township	17 14	.....
H. McChester, Dairytown borough	3 95	.....
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown, First ward	95 90	.....
Jno. E. Edwards, Johnstown, Second ward	105 19	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	189 58	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Sixth ward	57 41	.....
Josiah Waters, Johnstown, Seventh ward	4 18	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	29 48	.....
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	119 67	.....
Michael Cassidy, Munster township	8 55	10 01
W. E. Burns, Morrellville, First ward	34 20	12 80
S. E. Joes, Patton borough	18 00	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	82 97	4 20
Jas. P. McClarren, South Fork borough	44 68	20 52
J. T. McGough, Summerhill borough	11 23	.....
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	112 14	5 66
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	10 79	95
S. R. Gregory, Westmont borough	13 75	50
James Somerville, Barnesboro borough	70 02	11 94
Hiram Hersbberger, Roxbury borough	184 75	.....
Thos. Gittings, Clearfield township	35 00	.....
James Somerville, Susquehanna township	309 00	40 86
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	86 23	14 18
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	208 40	7 68
Thad. Deicher, Hastings borough	27 10	.....
F. H. Grove, Jackson township	213 82	17 32
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	99 41	7 75
S. W. Long, Portage township	280 56	1 70
Jos. A. Wright, Portage township	69 09	16 48
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	99 51	11 87
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	32 01	2 51
J. J. Rhoddy, Ashville borough	25 13	2 91
Adam Smith, Washington township	122 30	26 36
Adam Smith, Lilly borough	112 58	8 43
K. C. Meyers, Washington township	75 24	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	28 73	23 41
Total	$3,714 72	$255 24

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1894 5-6.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	$2,264 31	$ 961 34
Barr township	93 56	61 36
Blacklick township	281 72	353 61
Conemaugh township	101 39	88 98
Croyle township	156 20	117 66
Cresson township	115 65	101 09
Chest township	757 99	508 74
Cambria township	22 21	17 80
Clearfield township	367 12	283 27
Carroll township	2 45	2 45
Dean township	898 52	1,470 97
East Taylor township	52 54	77 82
Elder township	116 16	100 05
Jackson township	660 68	684 88
Gallitzin township	499 06	299 74
Lower Yoder township	62 43	117 75
Portage township	257 95	358 11
Reade township	252 98	361 77
Susquehanna township	8 40	6 90
Summerhill township	665 78	708 92
West Taylor township	45 94	41 31
White township	565 43	565 43
Washington township	95 28	102 68
Upper Yoder township	10 29	8 59
Totals	$7,392 37	$7,419 55

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES:

J. C. Derby, ex Prothonotary	$ 182 37
W. B. Kline, Johnstown, Second ward, exonerated	1 26
Cambria County commissioners, from Dan Jones	28 54
William Davis, Counsel for Poor Directors	781 69
Amos H. Mylin, Auditor-General, three 1-mths of State tax	4,706 92
D. W. Couter, Sheriff	113 41
James P. McClaren, exonerated tax	1 95
H. R. Griffith, costs	19 04
Edward Kuce, for boarding prisoners	50 05
Henry McAnulty, costs	71 45
Elmer E. Davis, costs	46 66
Jno. J. Houck, tax on one half lot, Hastings borough	1 98
Peter Lorenzo, costs	33 35
P. H. Farren fine imposed on F. Davis	5 00
S. W. Davis, Prothonotary	166 32
M. D. K teil, costs and collections	752 49
Jno. M. Gates, costs	39 53
Thomas J. Hughes, Steward	49 22
Joseph Sanders J P	5 00
J. G. Lloyd, judgment and interest	729 25
C. L. Goodwin, J. P. from Adams township	1 00
Richard D. Evans, for piece of office case	2 00
S. W. Kepp, J. P. of Stonycreek township	4 00
P. E. Dillon, judgment and interest	62 06
Total	$7,927 13

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S. H. Gregory, Westmont borough	15 54	.....
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	22 41	6 34
Joe I. Enech, White township	92 74	5 70
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	19 34	5 73
Totals	$5,202 00	$345 48

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM CONSTABLES FOR 1895 AND PREVIOUS.

	County.	Dog.
Simon Adams, Blacklick township	$ 115 00	.....
Philip Gill, Chest township	74 16	.....
W. S. McCurdy, Coopersdale borough	133 26	7 30
H. McChester, Conemaugh township	17 14	.....
H. McChester, Dairytown borough	3 95	.....
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown, First ward	95 90	.....
Jno. E. Edwards, Johnstown, Second ward	105 19	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Fifth ward	189 58	.....
Chas. H. Witt, Johnstown, Sixth ward	57 41	.....
Josiah Waters, Johnstown, Seventh ward	4 18	.....
James Gallagher, Johnstown, Twelfth ward	29 48	.....
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	119 67	.....
Michael Cassidy, Munster township	8 55	10 01
W. E. Burns, Morrellville, First ward	34 20	12 80
S. E. Joes, Patton borough	18 00	.....
Jno. E. Fisher, Stonycreek township	82 97	4 20
Jas. P. McClarren, South Fork borough	44 68	20 52
J. T. McGough, Summerhill borough	11 23	.....
M. W. Bennett, Spangler borough	112 14	5 66
Geo. D. Pringle, Wilmore borough	10 79	95
S. R. Gregory, Westmont borough	13 75	50
James Somerville, Barnesboro borough	70 02	11 94
Hiram Hersbberger, Roxbury borough	184 75	.....
Thos. Gittings, Clearfield township	35 00	.....
James Somerville, Susquehanna township	309 00	40 86
B. F. Ribblet, West Taylor township	86 23	14 18
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	208 40	7 68
Thad. Deicher, Hastings borough	27 10	.....
F. H. Grove, Jackson township	213 82	17 32
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	99 41	7 75
S. W. Long, Portage township	280 56	1 70
Jos. A. Wright, Portage township	69 09	16 48
A. J. Rager, East Taylor township	99 51	11 87
B. S. Benshoff, Rosedale borough	32 01	2 51
J. J. Rhoddy, Ashville borough	25 13	2 91
Adam Smith, Washington township	122 30	26 36
Adam Smith, Lilly borough	112 58	8 43
K. C. Meyers, Washington township	75 24	.....
Crispin Doer, Upper Yoder township	28 73	23 41
Total	$3,714 72	$255 24

TO AMOUNT DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1894 5-6.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	$2,264 31	$ 961 34
Barr township	93 56	61 36
Blacklick township	281 72	353 61
Conemaugh township	101 39	88 98
Croyle township	156 20	117 66
Cresson township	115 65	101 09
Chest township	757 99	508 74
Cambria township	22 21	17 80
Clearfield township	367 12	283 27
Carroll township	2 45	2 45
Dean township	898 52	1,470 97
East Taylor township	52 54	77 82
Elder township	116 16	100 05
Jackson township	660 68	684 88
Gallitzin township	499 06	299 74
Lower Yoder township	62 43	117 75
Portage township	257 95	358 11
Reade township	252 98	361 77
Susquehanna township	8 40	6 90
Summerhill township	665 78	708 92
West

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

An ice bridge has formed over Niagara Falls and the ice spectacles there are said to be exceptionally beautiful.

The most promising bit of pasturage in the hands of the g. o. p., in Pennsylvania is the building of a new capitol building. What an opportunity for stealing will be there.

the new system of a double snandard and under the present single gold standard, and if a majority of the arbitrators happened to be gold men would probably get a decision in favor of the claim.

Last week agents for the British government bought 160,000 bushels of corn in New York city to be shipped to India for seed, and this is the beginning of corn raising in India. It is the first corn that has been shipped to India from America.

The presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad as a pretty big office. It commands a salary pretty nesrly as large as that of the president of the United States, and the incumbent has almost as many employes as the government, but in spite of that election of Mr. Thompson was an exceedingly quiet affair; there were no booms, and the election of a single constable in the smallest ward of a city often creates more perturbation.

The destruction of the State House at Harrisburg last week suggests some possibilities. There is litterally millions in putting up a Staie Capitol or a city hall. The city hall of Philadelphia was designed to cost $4,000,000. It hos so far cost $20,000,000. and the end is not even in sight. Whole generations of politicians have fattened upon it. The New York Capitol building at Albany was also designed to cost $5,000,000, and it is still unfinished after thirty years, having so far cost $23,000,000. The new Capitol of Rhode Island started out to cost $1,500,000, and an additional appropriation of $1,675,000 has just been required.

The decision of Judge McIlvaine, in the Washington county court, regarding gas leases, is one of great importance to the owners and lessees of oil and gas bearing territory. The facts in the case were these. Ten years ago a natural gas company took a 20-year lease on a piece of land, drilled a well, and produced gas. In two years it was exhausted and no more wells were drilled. After allowing the land to lie idle eight years, the company began to deepen the original hole, in the hopes of finding another pocket of gas. The lessor held that the long abandonment had worked a forfeiture of the lessee's rights; he sued for demages and an order restraining the lesse from trespassing on his land. The court decided that the lease holds good and that the lessor has the right to operate until the expiration of the lease.

Those who pretend to know say that much of the apple butter on the market is made of pumpkins. Raspberry jellies sold at cheap prices doesn't contain an iota of the raspberry, being largely composed of glucose, artificially flavored and colored. Other fruit jellies, similarly put up, are similar frauds, unless they are high-priced goods from a well-known house. Much of the honey so temptingly put up in glass jars is adulterated with glucose. The so-called cooked or prepared vegetables, like peas and beans, and canned goods, are prepared by being heated and then having salicylic acid thrown over them to prevent their turning sour. This kine of acid is very severe upon the lining of the stomach and it arrests and retards digestion. The beautiful green peas known as "French peas" come from Ohio instead of France, and being copper-colored they are made an unwholesome imitation. The bulk of the "imported" Limberger and Switzer cheese is made in Winconsin. The cheap table cheese is made of milk from which the butter has been taken, and oils and tallow substituted. It is very hard to get pure olive oil; equally hard is it to get pure spices, particularly ground pepper, which is largely mixed with ground bark. Baking soda is mixed, very badly mixed sometimes, and so are powdered sugars and baking powders.

Now that the Capitol building at Harrisburg has been burned down we shall be told again and again how far behind the age and how inadequate it was for the business transacted in it; and the legislature will be grandiloquently adjured, now that opportunity has arrived, to provide for a structure suited to the wealth, dignity and possible future puissance of this great commonwealth.

As a matter of fact this is all fudge and fustian. The old Capitol was well enough. The new Capitol should be so substantially built as to furnish comfortable and convenient quarters for the transaction of the public business by the Ezecutive and Legislature. Unless we shall bring about mighty improvement in the quality and calibre of the men whom we choose to make and execute our laws, to provide ornate and costly housing for them would be grotesque. The cage should be suited to the bird.

A round sum fixed in advance, for a Capitol designed in advance of erection, to be paid for when completed, without extras, is what the state is entitled to have. But a capitol projected upon indefinite, expensive and extraordinary plans, correspondent to future possibilities rather than immediate serviceableness, is what the people may expect. And oh, what a job there will be if the jobbers shall be permitted to arrange matters to their liking!

Senator Daniel has made a point against the arbitration treaty which may result in arraying the silver senators solidly against its ratification. The point is that if the United States should adopt the free coinage of silver while that treaty was in force. England could put in her claim for the difference between the value of principal and interest of American debts held in England, under

We wish to call the attention of those American citizens who are making sarcastic and sardonic remarks about the "return of McKinley prosperity," and the "advance courier of prosperity" and all that sort of thing, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, that they are making a grave mistake. They should read the history of the past seven years, not that they need know everything that is written in the name of history, to grasp and realize the fact that McKinley prosperity is here.

Immediately after the passage of the McKinley law in 1890 wages began to fall, as they have in many cases since McKinley's election, the contrast to these being wage increases because of the operation of the Wilson law. In 1890 mills began to close, and since the major's election mills that had never closed before shut down. When that high tariff bill became a law, banks began to fail and much rascality was disclosed. Since last November there has been a long procession of bank failures and defalcations. When the McKinley bill was in preparation manufacturers went to Washington and told congressmen what tariffs they wanted, and these were placed in the law subsequently enacted; and this is being done now. After the enactment of the law, manufacturers, who got what they wanted in the way of "protection to American labor," cut down the wages of their employes, The men now most loudly insistent upon tariff for the "protection of American labor" are the very ones who made these wage reductions. After the McKinley bill was passed soup houses flourished and charitable associations did a large business; this state of affairs is again coming into prominence.

There has been only one kind of McKinley prosperity, and it was misfortune to industries and hardships to workingmen. The country would rather have the fortune it is enjoying under the Wilson law, with a favorable balance of trade of $329,000,000. The only prosperity McKinley can give us is here, but nobody is enjoying it, and a higher tariff will not make it more palatable.

The farmers are to be looked after, says the Pittsburg *Post*, in the way of humbugging them. In the occasional glimpses we get of the progress making on the new tariff bill we often come across the statement that "the interests of the agricultural class are to be looked after," and there will be a restoration of the McKinley duties on farm products. With corn in use as fuel in the big grain belt and begging for buyers at 12 cents a bushel, what benefit is there likely to come to the farmer of an increased "protective" duty amounting to 50 per cent. instead of the Wilson rate of 15 per cent? The idea of making the agricultural class prosperous by tariff taxes on articles of which we import none, except for seed purposes, is the most bald-faced attempt at humbug ever devised in this country, and we lead the world in ingenious humbug in politics and legislation. The farmer wants wider foreign markets and untaxed necessaries of life, so that he will not be continually selling in the cheapest market and buying in the dearest, thus burning the candle at both ends. American agriculture is depressed because it has been subjected to such burdens for the last 30 years. It is to be said, however, that when it comes to voting the farmer rather enjoys being humbugged.

It is true we import a large class of agricultural products, but they are such articles as are not produced in this country at all, or not in sufficient amounts to meet the demands for consumption. In 1896 the excess of agricultural exports over imports was $190,000,000. Of the imports sugar, tea and coffee aggregated nearly $200,000,000 of the total. We imported but $2,780,000 of breadstuffs, while we exported $141,356,000 and yet our wise legislators propose a big tax on the importation of breadstuffs as a measure of relief to the farmers. Our exports of cotton and cottonseed oil during the same time was $196,000,000. Would a duty on wheat and corn help the northern farmer, or a tax on cotton aid the southern farmer? These figures show how dependent our crops of breadstuffs and cotton are upon a foreign market.

A war for business is being waged with savage competition between the Carnegie Steel company, of Pittsburg, and the Illinois Steel company, of Chigago. The fight began in Chicago on Monday after the break of the steel pool, when the Illinois concern charged that the Pittsburg firm was invading its territory and was shading prices. To meet the competition it met the prices offered by the Carnegie company's agents, and the latter came back with still lower prices. The railroad buyers played the two firms until open quotations were $17 Pittsburg and $18 Chicago for rails of standard sections, which means actual selling prices of $15 and $16, respectively.

Easter will come late this year. Ash Wednesday falls on March 3rd and Easter Sunday, April 18, almost as late as it can possible come. Easter may come as early as March 22, and as late as April 25th. It depends, as everyone knows, upon the phase of the moon, but just the rule of computation is not always known. Easter Sunday is always the Sunnay that follows the full moon immediately following the spring Equinox (March 21) If the moon is full on Sunday, Easter is the Sunday next following.

Washington Letter.

Washington, February 5th, 1897. The scheme to keep Senator-elect Kenney of Delaware, out of his seat, which was concocted by "Little Billee" Chandler and other Republicans of his ilk, is in a fair way to fall through. Although the senate committee on elections is controlled by Republicans it has refused to be a party to this scheme to the extent of reopening the claim of Du Pont to the seat, and it is not believed that the flimsy claim of Gas Addicks will be seriously considered by the committee at all A Republican senator said to-day that he thought Kenney's credentials were all right and that he was satisfied he would be seated.

Nobody seems to have any idea that the amended arbitration treaty with England, which has been favorably reported to the senate, will be acted upon at this session. In fact, its friends would be afraid to force a vote at this time lest it should result in rejection of the treaty.

One of the legacies of the Harrison administration is a treaty that binds the United States to pay $6,000 a year towards the support of a monarchy and an almighty poor specimen of monarchy at that: The treaty in question was made with Germany and England and the money goes to pay the expenses of the semi-savage King of Samoa. A year or so ago President Cleveland recommended legislation looking towards the abrogation of this treaty, and each year there has been a protest made when the house reached the item of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill carrying that $6,000. This week when the item was reached Representative McMillin moved that it be struck out, because he did not think it right that our people should be contributing money to the support of a monarchy anywhere and under any circumstances, but his motion was voted down, not because a majority of the house favored the appropriation but because they considered that as long as the treaty is allowed to stand we are in honor bound to pay our share of the money.

General Bradley T. Johnson, who was recently in Cuba is now in Washinglon and doing some very plain talking. For instance he said:" The Cubans will surely succeed unless the policies of the administration in aiding Spain cru hes hope out of the Cubans. Every power, the army, the navy, the judiciary, of this great government is now in active operation to aid Spain and crush the rebellion. Every power will be exerted during the next administration to the same end. The money power demands peace, quiet, rest; but behind it all is the irresistible, omnipotent, all-prevailing force of manifest destiny which controls history, directs the ages, and is absolutely beyond and above the force of one generation, and controls them all. In this case, the will, the hope, the enthusiasm of the American people overwhelms Wall street and the peace of the money-changers, and will have free Cuba."

Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, now in Washington. says of the Democracy of his state: "The Democratic party in Indiana is as full of life and in as good condition as it has been during any time within the last twenty years Every day since the election has intensified the belief of the voters out our way, who supported the Chicago ticket, that they had the right side of the argument. Instead of higher wages and full time, promised by the Republicans, wage-earners have experieneed a decreace in their earnings since last November. Even now there are thousands of good men who were scared or buncoed into leaving the Democratic party that are very willing to come into the fold once more. They realize that they have been made the victims of a big confidence game."

The dismissal for the second time of a silver Democrat from the treasury department may result in a scandal. The man dismissed is Mr. William E Ryan, an expert accountant, who was a candidate for congress in the Rochester (N. Y.) district last November. Mr. Ryan was first dismissed the day after election. On December 2nd he secured a re-appointmen tat a reduced salary, under a civil service certificate. He recently served notice of his intention to contest the election in his congressional district, on the ground that the use of the Myers Ballot Machine was illegal, and this week he was again dismissed. It is said he was given a hint by a person in authority that it would not be wise for him to make a contest, and he thinks he now knows why.

If Senator Chandler can tell in the speech he has promised to make on his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that this country should not permanently accept the single gold standard, but should strive to have gold and silver put on the same term by the free coinage of both, any other reason for the adoption of the resolution than the bamboozling of silver Republicans into the belief that their party is going to do something for silver the silver majority in the senate will doubtless vote to adopt his resolution, although they and everyone else know that it would be meaningless so far as accomplishments are concerned. Everybody knows that the senate believes in the free coinage of silver. M.

Steamer and 30 Men Lost.

St. John's, N. February 8.—The Steamer Nimrod, which went out in search of the missing steamer State of Georgia, is frozen in an ice floe five miles south of Cape Race. Two of her crew came ashore over the ice to-day to report that the Nimrod had found no trace of the missing steamer after steaming 170 miles north. The general opinion that the State of Georgia has gone down with all on board (30 men, nearly all residents of Aberdeen, Scotland) is strengthened by the report from the Nimrod.

A dispatch from Ferry Land reports an unknown steamer frozen in the ice twenty miles off that place. She is about forty miles north of where the Nimrod is frozen in.

A Gigantic Scheme.

Cleveland, O., February 8.—Chairman M. A. Hanna has inaugurated a gigantic scheme by which millions of voters will be reached. To set the ball rolling, Chairman Hanna's first step was to make arrangements for the use of the "patent insides" furnished the thousands of weekly and daily country papers in all parts of this country for the distribution of the "gold" matter that will be prepared by the agents of the national committee. The terms of the contracts with the various associations call for from one to three columns of printed matter on the financial question in all the "patent insides" sent out This will be continued during the coming four years.

Hiram C. Wheeler, of Jefferson, Ia., known as the "Iowa Farm King," has purchased 7,000 acres in Texas, and will establish the largest dairy in the world.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Had a Terrible Experience.

Charleston, S. C., February 8.—The United States warships New York, Maine, Columbia, Amphitrite and Marblehead arrived off Charleston bar, after a terrible experience with the storm on Friday and Saturday. The officers are, as usual, unwilling to discuss their experience, but it is known that both ships and men were in great peril. When the fleet was visited by a representative of the United Associated Presses this afternoon it was learned that the actual loss consisted of four lives, eight men seriously injured and minor injuries to almost all of the vessels themselves.

The battleship Maine had five of her men overboard, three of them losing their lives. The Marblehead lost one man killed and five injured. The killed on the Maine were: L. C. Kogel. apprentice, dashed to death against turrets and body lost at sea; John Brown, seaman, washed overboard and drowned, body not recovered; A. B Nelson, private United States Marine, washed overboard and drowned, body lost, Ship's Carpenter Strawhat, who was dashed to death by the sea. His body was saved and buried at sea Sunday. Seven carpenters who were at work on the sea anchor were hurled against the superstructure of the ship by the sea and more or less injured.

The New York, the Columbia, the Amphitrite and the Maine were off the coast below Hatteras and about forty milss out when the storm began to gather on Friday night.

Fewer Pension Agencies.

Washington, February 7.—The President has signed, on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from 18 to nine. The object is to effect a large saving to the government without inconveniencing the pensioners The secretary demonstrates that the cost of disbursing pensions can be reduced by at least $150,000 per annum.

Under the consolidation the pensioners heretofore paid at Pittsburg are to be paid from the Philadelphia agency. The following are the nine agencies and the number of pensioners to be paid thereat under the order: Boston, 94,357; New York, 98,833; Philadelphia, 106,735; Washington; 140.265; Columbus, 104,492; Indianapolis, 125,123; St Louis, 161709; San Francisco, 23,098 Total, 970,678.

The change is made possible by the law requiring pensioners to be paid by checks remitted by mail. It goes into effect September 1.

Clock Stops a Bank.

Moorestown, N. J., Feb. 7.—The Moorestown National Bank has been thrown behind in its work several days through a peculiar mishap. Early in the week at the close of banking hours one of the clerks closed the safe door, but failed to start the time clock, which operates the combination.

The omission was not discovered until next morning when all efforts to open the safe proved futile. An expert was sent from the safe-makers in Cincinnati. He said the only way to get the safe open was to start the clock. This he did by getting a large piece of timber and with six men, using it as a battering ram, they pounded on the door until the jar started the timepiece. Then there was nothing to do but wait until the clock ran the required number of hours, when the door was readily opened. The bank lost four days as a result of the mishap.

Want Salaries Reduced.

West Chester, February 7.—The Octoraro Farmers' Club have unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The present depressed condition of the agricultural interests of this state imperatively demands that the utmost economy should be used by the legislature of this state, now in session, and that a curtailment of all expenses of the state is imperatively demanded; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Octoraro Farmers' Club that the pay of all officers of the state government should be reduced by a reduction of at least 25 per cent. of their present salaries.

Resolved, That we believe that this action would tend to reform the disgraceful scramble for office that now so largely prevails and that the public would be better served by officers getting less pay.

Four Victims of Escaping Gas.

Bosto, February 8.—Two more accidents from the effects of escaping gas occurred yesterday in which four people narrowly escaped with their lives, and two now lie at the point of death. The first accident took place in a tenement in the South End early in the morning, where John Higgins and his wife, Mary, were discovered unconscious from the effects of coal gas. Both were immediately removed to the city hospital, and it is thought that they will not survive, Edgar Connolly and Frank Oonnors, occupying a flat in a house on Norway street, were also discovered unconscious. from the effects of the deadly gas, Connolly was removed to the hospital, and will be all right in a few days, while Connors recovered entirely in a few hours.

Towed to the Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, February 7.—The damaged cruiser Brooklyn was brought from Marcus Hook to League Island Navy yard this afternoon. The trip was not made under the Brooklyn's own steam, but she was towed by four tugs, and one of the most experienced pilots on the river was in charge of the cruiser. It was discovered yesterday by a diver that, in addition to damaging her bottom, when she struck a piece a foot long and six inches wide was broken off one of the blades of the propeller on the port side.

A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

MAY SURPRISE WEYLER

Insurgents Likely To Block His Return To Havana.

OVER 5,000 IN PINAR DEL RIO.

Yet the Captain-General Talks About the Rebels Being Pacified In That Province—Another Train Blown Up by the Insurgents—No Compromise.

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Havana, Feb. 10.—The various reports and statements of Captain General Weyler announcing the pacification of the province of Pinar del Rio and the almost complete disappearance of the insurgents in that part of the island, are far from being borne out by facts. As intimated in these dispatches when the Spanish commander made the remarks cited, if Pinar del Rio was as quiet as he alleged it to be what has become of the arms, horses, amunition, stores, etc., of the 7,000 men whom he admitted were under arms there.

As a matter of fact, the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio seem better off, more thoroughly equipped and disciplined than at any previous stage of the campaign. In support of this assertion statements have been gathered from the most reliable sources, showing there are 5,000 men in the field.

In addition to these forces is a strong body of insurgents, which seems to have mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood of Havana. The whereabouts of this force is causing the Spanish staff considerable anxiety.

The friends of the insurgents intimate that a big surprise is being prepared for Captain General Weyler when he tries to return to Havana.

On Feb. 1 the insurgents destroyed by dynamite a culvert between Taco and Bacanagua, Pinar del Rio, and wrecked a train. The culvert was totally destroyed, and one passenger on the train was killed. The engineer, two firemen, a captain of the artillery volunteers, Suarez and five soldiers of the batallion of Asturias were seriously wounded; two of them have since died of the injuries thus received.

Advices from Remedios say that General Maximo Gomez has removed from the district of Santo Spiritus to La Siguanea, which caused rumors to be circulated of a probable conference between the generals and eventually of the conclusion of peace. But those reports have since been denied from insurgent sources. Rebels do not want a settlement.

A number of Spanish generals will return to Spain, which seems to indicate that they have given up the fight.

GOING AROUND THE WORLD.

The Pleasant Trip Cleveland Will Take After March 4.

Toledo, Feb. 10.—A passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, now in this city, is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration of his successor.

The president and his party will go to the coast over the Canadian Pacific road, and Division Passenger Agent Sheehy of that line will conduct the party in person.

It is the desire of the president to start as soon as possible after the inauguration of President-elect McKinley. He desires to avoid public functions as much as possible, and intends to make the circuit of the globe as a private citizen.

Private Secretary Thurber and several meumbers of President Cleveland's cabinet are expected to accompany his excellency. Mrs. Cleveland and the children may accompany the party; that matter has not been fully decided yet.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Private Secretary Thurber refused officially to confirm or deny the statement. He preferred, he said, to await the publication of the story before making any announcement regarding it.

$90,000 WILL REACH THE POOR.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Approves of the Bradley-Martin Ball.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, when asked for an expression on the Bradley-Martin ball while here, said:

"My general theory is that it is well to give to the poor and needy. There are two ways to do it—one directly and the other scattering the wealth.

"I think that when an entertainment that will scatter $100,00 is given, the man who cannot see that $90,000 of it will reach the poor, needs a new pair of spectacles. I am in favor of these great entertainments. I am not talking now from a moral standpoint."

MILITIA SAVED HIS LIFE.

Assaulted Woman's Husband Wanted to Kill a Negro.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 10.—William Black was brought here with 50 state troops from Louisville and was presented in court immediately to answer for criminal assault on Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty. The soldiers took the prisoner to Lonisville.

The husband was in court and armed, but he did not get a chance to use his weapon. The trial and conviction lasted just one hour.

One Robber Shot Dead.

Kingman, Ariz., Feb. 10.—Indian trailers and deputy sheriffs have started on the trail of the trainrobber who escaped after holding up the Sante Fe train at Nelson. The identity of the robber killed by Messenger Summers is still unknown. He was a cowboy. The robber who escaped secured nothing but a few registered packages and letters from the mail car, through packages being unmolested.

Texas Sails For Galveston.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States battleship Texas has sailed for Galveston, where she will be presented with a silver service in the name of the citizens of Texas.

Detroit After the Capitol.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of 40 citizens at Governor Pingree's residence a plan was originated toward removal of the state capitol from Lansing to Detroit.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $216,173,010; gold reserve, $145,538,876.

A Woman Elected Chaplain.

Boise City, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell of Idaho Falls, president of the Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance union, has been elected chaplain of the state legislature.

—Charles E. Breder, cashier of the First National bank, Bethlehem, Pa., for 20 years has absconded. The shortage is $12,000.

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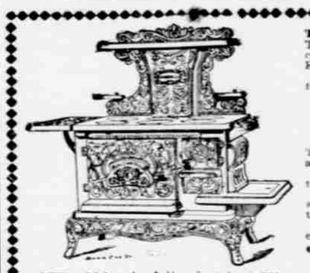

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

IN RE PARTITION PROCEEDINGS IN ESTATE OF ELIJA BUTLER, DECEASED

BY virtue of an order issuing out the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1897,

the following described property of the estate of Elija Butler, deceased, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 8th ward of the City of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on the westerly side of Somerset street and extending back 10 perches (what is now or was lately known as) Walnut Alley and being known on the plan of Kernville as Lot No. 56 and being the same lot of ground, the title to which became vested in said Elija Butler by deed of George W. Kern et al dated March 10, 1869, and recorded in the Recorder's Office for said county in record book Vol 27, page 829 Having erected thereon a two-story Frame

Dwelling House

in good repair and Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is sold; the balance of one-half on confirmation of sale by the court; and the remaining one-half in six months thereafter. Deferred pay ments to bear interest at six per cent. and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage as trustee may require.

HERMAN BAUMER.
EDWARD T. McNEELIS, Atty., Trustee.
Jan. 22, 1897.4t. Johnstown, Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that P. F. Kirby, et ux., by deed of voluntary assignment dated January 13, 1897, and of record in Cambria county, in Deed Book Volume 109, page 180, conveyed to the undersigned assignee all their property in trust for the benefit of the creditors of P. F. Kirby. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

A. W BUCK,
Assignee of P. F. Kirby, et ux.
Ebensburg, Pa., February 4th, 1897. 12 6t.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Dumm, Sr., late of Carroll township, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills in and for Cambria county. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL BUCK,
Daniel Dumm, Sr., deceased.
Loretto, Pa., Feb 4th, 1897 12 6t.

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.... FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

AL AND PERSONAL.

Morgan, of Glasgow, has been

Young, of Johnstown, ex-Ebensburg, was in town on

ries Perry and wife, of Chest ded friends in Ebensburg on

ng has been visited by numer- parties from different parts t this week.

son of Mr. Nelson Sipes, of the fractured his shoulder blade a ng by falling out of bed.

Treasurer Barker received as for his official services last the little sum of $10,506 48.

Mrs. A. M. McHugh, of Twin r residents of Ebensburg, days in town on Wednesday.

Hon. T. Smith, of Johnstown, the plans and specifications ed new annex to the county

ner, of Wilmore, was brought Saturday to answer at court to a stealing coal from the Pennsyl- ad.

year Kittanning Point occu- Flanagan was destroyed by day together with Flana- ehold goods.

ing party composed of a num- ed ladies from Gallitzin drove on Friday and took dinner ria House.

esburg Conclave Independent Heptasophs held their First Au- ast at Fenwycke Hall, in this esday night.

seph Griffin, of Munster town- ounced by his daughter Marie, s to Ebensburg on Tuesday ed in to see the FREEMAN.

Mary E. Woomer, wife of John an engineer on the Pittsburg, died at her home in Conemaugh ay of last week, of consumption.

ve closed an entrance on Tuesday ck into the Bracken build- ng, through the cellar door and carried away $500 worth of

ay last week Richard R. Reed, an on the branch, while mak- ing at Vintondale, had his right ht between the drawheads and ded.

day night a fire broke out in the a hotel at Chest Springs, but discovery and the prompt ap- of water prevented the destruc- building.

ost office at Clearfield was broken ars on Wednesday morning and and money amounting to $225 s amounting to $1,000 taken. ow to the perpetrators.

ish brick building on the court ow, in which the gas plant for ing the court house is placed, was ed on Friday morning by an ras. No person hurt and the

day evening February 15, 1897, sday, of Indiana, will deliver ecture, "Cranks," in the M. of Ebensburg. Doors open at ecture begins at 8 o'clock. Admis-

Gates, a member of the well- ose family, of St. Augustine, died ce in Kent, O., on Christmas e was a prominent railroad man ral sections. His death was the congestive chill.

Michael Bradley died at her home Township, on Friday, February ty-two years. She is survived by and several children all grown remains were interred in the cemetery at Summit, on Monday.

ow seems is pushing forward, ade for 1897 show that at the year there were in the United women woodchoppers, 147 bar- ish hoters, 29 sailors, 4 locomotive 13 plasterers, 29 blacksmiths and gravers.

James Dever, an aged and respect- of Fairview, a suburb of Altoona, on Wednesday morning. The de- was born in Munster township, on August 12, 1821. He is sur- three daughters and two sons, ge of Altoona.

ge W. Frederick, a Pennsylvania, ilroadman whose home is in Al- fell from the top of a box car at the on Wednesday morning and ly crushed over his legs, severing at the knees. He died a few hours at the West Penn hospital. He is ed by his wife and one child.

Maloski, the Hun who shot and Harvey Melnikiski at Port Royal 20th, has been arrested and lod- Ebensburg jail. The quarrel re- ed a keg of beer, and the victim ce in the back. Maloski hid abandoned coal bank, but was loca- Saturday with little trouble.

ecords of Blair county show that ank & McSweeney detective ve paid $2,700.00 in the Bon- case, and with the cost of Ross Wilson and James Farrell, has expended in this case was both get a new trial which is ed for, the rest may be doubled.

Johnstown boxers have request- Johnstown Tribune to state that ave to arrange a boxing match Altoona pugilists, the contest place in the Mountain City in ebruary. They would like to meet weights of 125, 130, 135 and 145 will box in Johnstown if de-

Catholic congregation of Ebens- has purchased from Dr. T. J. Davi- ne place, seven acres of ground west end of town, on the Pitts- which will be used as a cemetery and is well situated for the pur- It has been laid out in lots and beauti- into a handsome resting place ead.

Laughing one day last week Mil- of Pavillon, Westmoreland coun- badly hurt by his team running ile was thrown out of the sleigh of his jaw broken and his face and lacerated, beside being tramp ther parts of the body by the horses. a critical condition and has to be ork a while.

Sean, a young man who claims m Lebanon, this state, is a ented fellow in Johnstown and in He is accused of having jumped in both places by representing was in the employ of a theatrical but when the time came to pay had disappeared. Officers are bout for the man.

Frank Mechling and John Ebensburg, have for some time boring for oil on the Dr. Brink- near Pleasantly Unity. On Satur- drillers were surprised to see a oil spout out over the top of the The well is only down about four and fifty feet, but the flow would a yield of from twenty-five to fifty per day.

—William Clawson, a miner employed at Ehrenfeld, was probably fatally injured Wednesday afternoon of last week by being struck by a running coal car in the mine. Clawson's injuries consist of a gash on the head, a compound fracture of the right thigh and contusions of the body.

—Here is a straight tip from the newspaper called *Brains*: "There's only one right way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your location, and your business so constantly, so insistently and so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will instinctively turn their steps toward your store."

—At DuBois, Wednesday, while Mrs. William Himes was washing, her 6-year-old daughter made a sudden attempt to get out of her road, when she fell backward into a boiler of boiling water. The mother snatched the child as quickly as she could, but the hot water had done its fatal work. The flesh was so thoroughly cooked that chunks of it fell from the child's arms.

—Centre county grand juries are not to be trifled with. At the last court, in three cases returned, the grand jury directed that in one the costs be saddled upon the justice of the peace before whom the preliminary hearing was conducted; in another, that the district attorney be responsible for the costs, and in the third that the costs be paid by the prosecutor. The one with reference to the district attorney will not stand, so lawyers say.

—The *Scientific American* prints this cure for diphtheria: At the first indications of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it an equal quantity of tar and turpentine; then hold the cup over a fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient on inhaling the fumes will spit up the membraneous matter and the diphtheria will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the film in throat and afford relief."

—Some miscreant forced an entrance into the court house at Bellefonte at an early hour on Monday morning, and after saturating the doors leading to the court room above with kerosene, set fire to them. The flames were discovered by the time they had burned a hole in the corner of the room, and were put out. The building is but slightly damaged. It is generally believed that the act was that of some one desirous of destroying the ballots stored in the vaults, so as to stop the contest for sheriff now under way in the county.

—Charles Willis a colored laborer, was knocked into a blazing coal fire and pinioned beneath several tons of earth until roasted to death by the caving in of a dugout used as a temporary habitation by railroad construction men at Culmerville, on the Butler and Pittsburg railroad, Saturday night. Bennett, who was also caught under the roof, escaped with a broken leg. Willis lived in Virginia, but had been employed on the wharves and river boats about Pittsburg for over a year. He has a sister residing in Fairchance.

—Lockport correspondent Lewistown *Gazette*: We are informed by good responsible parties that Miss Libbie Aurand of Spring Run, has this fall and winter cut twenty two cords of wood, cutting the timber down in the wooks and cross-cutting it into cord wood length, and has also dug a well thirteen feet two and one half inches deep. This she did all herself, except the cost of twenty-five cents for a man to hoist up some dirt from the bottom of well. She has also, with the aid of her father and mother, husked fifteen hundred bushels of corn ears.

—Joseph Airllo, the Italian sentenced to death for the murder of Dewis Scalzo, at Walston Mines, Christmas Day, 1895, escaped from the Brookville, Jefferson county, jail on Friday night. He placed a well-made dummy in bed, went into the bath room and went over the top, through the attic down stairs and out. He was captured on Sunday night at the farm house of William McCracken, about three miles from there. He had been hiding in the barn and went into the house almost exhausted. He asserts he will never hang.

—John Genthner, of Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, a few days ago was tramping over the mountain in the Scooktack region in quest of game when he saw a bear under a rock. The brave hunter approached in close quarters to the animal, so close indeed that Mr. Bruin came out and swiped the man with his paw. A scuffle ensued, but Mr. Genthner finally broke loose and, stepping back a few paces, up with his gun and sent two shots into the bear's head, which killed him. The bear is seven and a half feet long and weighs 500 pounds.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company has recently adopted a new design of water scoop, known as a balanced scoop, by which it is posible to take water while the train is running at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour. Since 1894 all new passenger locomotives and fast freight engines have been designed to include water scoops, but with the old form of scoop it was necessary to slow down while taking water, while with the inproved design no time is thus lost and more water is taken per hundred feet of trough. At 70 miles an hour it is now possible to fill a 300 gallon tender in nine seconds.

—John Sivak, the Hungarian coke-worker of Hecla, who on January 23d walked two miles in the snow to win a wager of $5 and a keg of beer, and who has been confined in the Westmoreland county hospital since with badly frozen feet, escaped from that institution Saturday morning by jumping from the second-story window. He was clad only in trousers and a thin shirt. He ran wildly through the streets of Greensburg for an hour before being captured. He heard the physicians were going to amputate his feet is given as the reason he tried to get away. His feet were again frozen and he will likely die.

—A remarkable story in connection with the death of David Bastress, of Findley township, Mercer county, has come to light. Bastress was a leading jeweler of Mercer and was in business in that town in former days. He was very distrustful of banks and the government and secretly converted all his earnings into gold, which he carefully secreted. Shortly before his death he confided the secret of the hiding place of his money to Dr. Yeager, his phylician. Dr. Yeager followed the directions given by Bastress and unearthed two glass jars the weight of which was nearly forty pounds. The jars contained $12,000, which was turned over to the family.

—Johnstown citizens are very much exercised over the possibility that the Pennsylvania Railroad company's new branch line to the Scalp Level coal fields, which the Berwind-White Coal company has purchased, will terminate at Lovett instead of Johnstown. The Pennsylvania company already has a branch to Dunlo, and the distance from that point to the coal lands is much shorter than to Johnstown. The Cambria county railroad, the new extention to the Breech Creek from Patton to Spangler, a distance of over nine miles, is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of Chief Engineer MacIntyre and George S. Good & Company, contractors. It is thought that the road will be by March 1st, ready for the hauling of trains over it. The road is now completed and the tracks laid both from Spangler and Patton to a point about four miles west of Patton, where an extensive fill is being made. As soon as this is completed and the tracks connected it will be ready for operation.

A correspondent of the Mapleton *Item* writing from Trough Creek, relates the following: While cutting ice on S. Chilcott's dam last Saturday a good sized spider was noticed in one of the cakes about two and one-half inches from the under side. There was what looked like a bubble of about one and one-fourth inches in diameter around it. Some times it would seem to move its legs, which was finally only concluded to be a notion. But W. L. Wright, who was housing the ice, thinking it would not be a nice thing in a glass of water next summer, concluded to cut a hole in it and take it out. But he didn't have to take it out, for as soon as it had room, to the surprise of all present, it crawled out without any assistance.

—Miss Annie Vogle, of Indiana, while on her way home from visiting a friend in that place on Friday night, was followed by a man who when close to her home clapped his hand over her mouth and told her if she made any outcry he would kill her. She pushed him away, called for help and struck him with her umbrella, scratching his face. The fellow finally ran away down a dark alley. Miss Vogle then ran home and although badly frightened and her lip cut and bleeding from a scratch from contact with the man's finger nails, was not seriously hurt. Indiana papers say there is a well defined idea of the identity of the assailant but he has not been captured. Miss Vogle is well known in Ebensburg where she was visiting last summer and has numerous friends.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the two weeks ending Thursday, February 12, 1897:

John S. Gingleserger and Elizabeth Miller, Roxbury.

Robert D. Reese, Cambria township, and Rosana Keith, Barr township.

Lewis E. Williams, Johnstown, and Rachel E. Roberts, New Florence.

Frank H. Price and Ettie Long, Benscreek.

John Thomas and Maud C. Good, Spangler.

Fred W. Leitenberger and Matilda Wagner, Johnstown.

John C. Cruever, Morton, Pa., and Corrie in Vickroy, Johnstown.

James C. Crofford and Annie Burkhart, Johnstown.

William Emmel, Johnstown, and Lizzie Hoffman, Walnut Grove.

Stephen Kovacs, Puritan, and Annie Urban, New York.

George Sprough, New Florence, Pa., and Franie Camra, Johnstown.

Joseph Donley and Annie Martin, Johnstown.

William H. Rummel and Mary Beehlly, Roxbury.

W. L. Thompson and Grace A. Jackson, Patton.

James M. McFee and Luella Hanna, Frugality.

George O. McCoy and Martha E. Skyles, Gallitzin.

Lingi Antonio Laino and Mary W. Lees, Iltzin.

Peter Nagle, Delaney, and Caroline Huber, Hastings.

Hays Barkley and Mary E. Bennett, Morrellville.

Justus Moller and Mary Mattes, Johnstown.

W. A. Green, Tipton, Blair county, Pa., and Fannie S. Beers, Glasgow.

Michael Zolner and Maggie Huey, Carrolltown.

James Haley, Patton, and Maggie Kritzer, Carrroll township.

Samuel M. Wissinger, Adams township, and Annie B. Harbaugh, West St. Clair township, Bedford county, Pa.

George T. Russsl and Bessie M. C. Jackson, Glasgow.

Edmund F. Wright, Johnstown, and Rosa M. Roudabush, Dale.

Herbert R. Lambert and Martha A. Dunmire, Johnstown.

William W. Jones, Coopersdale, and Elsie M. Rager, Morrellville.

Lewis Noll, Munster, and Lizzie Biter, Loretto.

Adolph Stick and Emeline Demaire, Dunlo.

Andrew M. Kidd, Figart, and Catharine Pritchard, Portage.

Charles R. Rhoades and Idabel Fetterman, Morrellville.

Joseph Barnantt and Elizabeth Tlas, Benscreek.

Fish Distribution.

Persons who wish to secure fish from the state for breeding purposes or are interested in the matter would do well to read the rules which the Pennsylvania commission of fisheries have made for the distribution of the same.

To begin with, the state has been divided into six districts and all applications for blanks for fish must be sent to the commissioner of the district in which the applicant resides. The application, when received, must be endorsed by the senator or representative of the district, after which it is to be forwarded to the commissioner, who will approve and then forward it to the hachery to be filled.

Cambria, Blair, Somerset and Bedford counties are in the Fourth district, for which H. C. Demuth, of Lancaster, is commissioner; Westmoreland and Indiana are in the Fifth distriet, and applicants therein should send to D. P. Corwin, 413 Wood street, Pittsburg.

No applications for fish will be granted for streams on which saw mills are located, that discharge sawdust into the stream, or on which there are tanneries, mills or manu factories that discharge chemicals or other poisonous matter into the stream, as it has been found useless to stock waters where these obstructions exist.

A Tour to Balmy Florida

When the North is at its worst Florida is at its best. When lakes and rivers are icebound here and a drifting snow fills our streets the violets are blooming there and the air is laden with the sweet perfume of budding Spring. When Old Boreas howls around our northern homes and the frost king rules, the mocking bird is singing in Florida's graceful palms and the whole land is melodious with happy song. The elegant special trains of the Pennsylvania railroad Jacksonville tours are fitting introductions to this delightful land. The next tour, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York and Philadelphia under personal escort February 23. Round-trip tickets, including Pullman accommodations and meals on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: From New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets and itineraries apply to ticket agents, Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia.

A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock. How foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well?

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little forethought and send to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good.

Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costing nothing.

Victors Should Have the Spoils.

The dark ages suggests the creation of a deputyship at the almshouse. Brer Hasson looking for a job under a Republican administration is funny enough to make a bull bawl.—*Gosling.*

Looking for a job—not much! Not as long as the qualifications for county treasurer are on the Republican ticket remain at the present standard. Too much talent in the g. o. p.

Communication.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 8, 1897.

ED. FREEMAN:—In last week's FREEMAN I see that Mr. J. B. Denny held a meeting and passed a resolution declaring in favor of improving the town by devoting what money the borough has at its disposal to the construction of sewers and betterment of our streets and after that to the construction of an electric light plant. It would now be in order for Mr. E. B. Cresswell to hold a meeting and resolve to light the streets. A meeting that no one knows anything about but the few that are invited, is not much of an index to public sentiment and should receive very little attention. As a citizen and taxpayer, but residing on a street that receives very little benefit for the taxes I pay, I am opposed to sewering one or two streets at the expense of the town. Let each property holder, in front of whose property the the proposed sewer will pass, hold a meeting and pass a resolution to foot his share of the bill at so much per front foot as they do in other places. That kind of a meeting will count for something and will not be an imposition on other people.

And now, while writing, I wish to call the attention of the people of Ebensburg to one of the latest improvements at the peoples' expense, the public school building. It has been built only three years and is now getting ready to tumble down. It was built by a "favorite" contractor, with no supervision, and at the time the work was being done people experienced in building, said it would not stand. The north wall is now giving away and it will not be long until the building will be too dangerous for use. It is a disgraceful monument, though not a lasting one, to the directors who were intrusted by the people with the expenditure of their money and the contractor who erected such a flimsy and dangerous structure, liable to prove a death trap to the school children of Ebensburg.

CITIZEN.

Real Estate Transfers.

George Rhey et ux. to Ann Quinn et al., Conemaugh, consideration, $1.

Ann Quinn et al. to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Johnstown, $2,050.

Adolph Schibel et ux. to John Spenger, Johnstown, $125.

Elizabeth Burkhard to John Linkhart, Lower Yoder, $300.

Peter Dowling et ux. to Lohn Brenza, Johnstown, $1,075.

John Eckels et ux. to William S. Conner, West Taylor, $60.

Spangler Improvement company to Henry Ager, Spangler, $200.

Eda E. Mosholder et vir to Anna S. Imler, Johnstown, $1,100.

Harvey M. Rager et ux. to Robert J. Rager et al. West Taylor, $40.

Elmer Gohn et ux. to Nathan S. Garretson, Dale, $800.

Margaret P. McConaughy et al. to Julius Guyer, Lower Yoder, $5.

Heirs of Barbara Stutzman to Samuel S. Stutzman, West Taylor, $100.

George Varner, Sr., et ux., to Abraham Varner, Jackson, $216.

George Habicht et ux. to Augustin Walters, Brownstown, $400.

William J. Donnelly et al. to Alexander Chapman, Patton, $600.

William J. Donnelly et al. to Daniel Haden, Patton, $650.

John J. Weakland to George M. Baker, Carroll, $250.

David J. Bougher et ux. to Eli Arotin, Barr, $100.

J. M. Cooper et ux. to N. B. Griffith, Coopersdale, $1.

Daniel S. Rice et ux. to C. A Williams, Patton, $190.

Philip J. Burnheimer to Sarah J. Burnheimer, Wilmore, $1.

Lizze Cosel et vir to Charles Farabaugh, Spangler, $100.

Death of Mrs. Sarah J. Denny.

Mrs. Sarah Jane, relict of the late Charles Denny, died at her home in Butler, Pa., of an asthmatic affection, on Sunday morning.

The deceased lady was the eldest child of Charles B., and Mary Porter Kennedy, and was born at Trout Run, Lycoming county, Pa., about fifty-eight years ago, but her parents, a few years afterward, removed to the vicinity of Lilly, where Mr. Kennedy was for many years employed as a stationery engineer at the heads of planes Nos. 3 and 4. In 1895 the subject of these lines married Mr. Charles Denny, and they resided for several years in Oil City and afterward in Allegheny City, where her husband died eleven years ago, and a few years subsequently she removed to Butler, Pa., her sons—Frank P., and A. Gibbs Denny—being employed as baggagemaster and fireman, respectively, on the Butler accommocation, and her daughter—Mary Denny—is a saleslady in the store of Mr. P. Duffy, in Butler.

Besides the children named above, Mrs. Denny is survived by her brothers—Messrs. J. H. Kennedy, of Braddock, and A. G. Kennedy of Freeport—and by Mrs. T. L. Parrish, of Loretto; Mrs. John McCormick, of Wilmore; Mrs. S. S. Shultl, of Braddock, and Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Loretto, her sisters. Her remains were interred in St. Aloysius' cemetery, at Summit, on Wednesday morning, where the remains of her husband and several children repose.

Hastings Opposes Removal.

Harrisburg, Feb 7.—Governor Hastings is against the removal of the capitol to Philadelphia, and has spoken in no uncertain way. At the executive mansion tonight he was asked about the removal and said: "I am emphatically in favor of the retention of the capitol in Harrisburg."

The governor said more but did not desire to be quoted. This is a serious obstacle in the way of the Philadelphia boom, and when the country members have their say it is believed that the talk of removal will rapidly die. It has been intimates that Senator Quay would oppose the removal on any pretext. It view of the fact that the state owns so much valuable property here and the further fact that the people could not express themselves on the question until November's election, thus delaying the erection of a new capitol almost a year, it is the opinion of state officials and others that the removal scheme will be little more than a nine day's wonder.

Governor Hastings has been directing the remodeling of Grace Methodist Episcopal church for the use of the legislature and says the new headquarters will be ready for the lawmakers to-morrow night. Work was suspended at midnight and will be resumed after 12 o'clock to-night.

Woolves in Somerset.

The question whether live woolves yet exist in the mountain regions of Somerset county has been set at rest by one being caught in a trap on Saturday by John Quinn, about eight miles from Somerset borough. It was taken to town to C. S. Vannear, of the Hotel Vannear, yesterday. It is of the large gray timber species, six feet one inch from nose to tail, three feet high, and weighs about one hundred and forty pounds. It was caught in a trap after it had killed a number of sheep for the farmers of the neighborhood. Mr. Vannear will have it prepared by a taxidermist and place it in a conspicuous place in the hotel, says a dispatch from Somerset. There are many more of the kind in the same region, it is said, and have been very destructive to small stock and game during the late deep snows. An organized hunt for their destruction is proposed, but they are very wiry, and seldom shot or trapped.

—When you call at the office of a busy man, do not expect him to recall immediately your face and name and locality, although you might have met him more than once before. Much unpleasant embarrassment would be saved if you would plainly state when you first go into the office, "My name is——from——and I called to see you about such and such business.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Central Hotel, at Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Easy terms. Address MRS. ELLA B. McDONALD. Jany. 8 tf.

WANTED.—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. meh22

WANTED.—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. meh29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary.

FOR SALE. A large six room house fronting on Crawford street, Ebensburg, being in good repair, and the lot well set with good fruit trees. A bargain. Inquire of MRS. ANNA BUNN, Ebensburg, Pa.

AT the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., none but the best methods are used, so that to-day it is recognized as one of the foremost schools of music in the country. $33 will pay for a term of six weeks, instruction and board. Spring term will begin May 3d. Jan. 22 4t. X.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McIlreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon. Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct11tf

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Only $7 50 for a silk-lined Kersey Overcoat, formerly $10 00, and worth $15 00.

Only TWO DOLLARS for a warm anddurable Boy's Reefer.

Only FOUR DOLLARS AND A HALF for a heavy and substantial Boy's ULSTER.

Only SIX DOLLARS AND A HALF for a fine FUR COLLAREETE.

Only FIVE DOLLARS for a stylish FUR CAPE. Worth twice the money

Only FIVE DOLLARS for a CHILDREN'S LONG COATS, fur trimmed, formerly $17 50.

Only TEN DOLLARS for dainty CHILDREN'S PARTY DRESSES, beautifully made in silk, from Paris an designs, formerly $35 00.

Only EIGHT DOLLARS for Misses' Tailor-Made two-piece suits, some were formerly $28 00.

Only THREE AND A HALF CENTS for a fine line of Apron Gingham, regularly Five Cents a Yard.

Only SEVEN CENTS A YARD for yard-wide Percale, regularly Twelve and a Half Cents a Yard.

Only THIRTY FIVE CENTS A YARD for all-wool silk embroidered Shirting Flannels, regular 50c. and 60c. qualities.

Send for samples of any material that you may want, or if you cannot come in, have these garments sent to you on trial.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Fortieth Annual Statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company, of Cambria county, for the year ending December 31, 1896:

Amount insured December 31, 1895	$1,410,815 00	
Amount insured during year	192,011 00	
		$1,602,826 00
Deduct amount expired during year	243,575 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	82,785 00	
		$ 326 358 00
Amount insured December 31, 1896		$1,276 468 00
Amount notes in force December 31, 1895	$ 148,401 00	
Amount taken during year	20,995 00	
		$ 169,396 00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 24,079 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	8,883 00	
		$ 32,962 00
Premium notes in force December 31, 1896		$ 136 434 00

CASH ACCOUNT.—RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 483 22	
Cash for new insurance	673 19	
Amount assessment No. 14	7,149 55	
Borrowed money	800 00	
		$ 9,105 96

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

Elizabeth Thomas	$ 2,295 67	
St. Boniface Catholic church	1,565 00	
Philip Pritsch	1,275 00	
D. S. and Mary E. Glass	1,150 00	
L. J. Hughes	850 00	
Simon Jr. Weakland	200 00	
Mark Huber	88 05	
S. J. Luther	23 75	
John F. Gill	25 00	
Jacob P. Stoltz	10 25	
Chas. Miller	6 00	
OTHER EXPENSES.		
Secretary's fees	175 00	
Treasurer's salary	80 00	
Rent	40 00	
Agents' commission	131 25	
Return premium	6 48	
Printing, postage station-ery	106 90	
Salary Executive committee	45 00	
Expenses adjusting losses	75 05	
Commission on assessment No. 14	357 48	
Assessment No. 14, uncollected	379 86	$ 8 915 74
Balance on hand		$ 190 22

LIABILITIES.

Borrowed Money	$ 800 00
Losses unpaid	1089 42

January 21, 1897, the foregoing statement was audited, found correct and approved.

JNO. LLOYD,
JNO. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive committee.

Jan. 28, 1897. 29 3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Andrew Eekenrode of the following order and decree made and entered by said Court:

"And now, to wit, January 18, 1897, the within petition read and it is ordered and decreed that the sheriff give notice by advertisement in two newspapers published within the county for three consecutive weeks notifying the creditors of Andrew Eekenrode that an application would be made at the Court of Common Pleas to be held on the first Monday of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for an order and decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, the above named petitioner, to reconvey to the said assignor, Andrew Eekenrode, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects belonging to the assigned estate in the possession or cont ol of the petitioner, at which time final decree, unless some valid reason be presented for the refusal thereof, will be made, authorizing, empowering and directing the petitioner to execute and deliver to the said Andrew Eekenrode, assignor as aforesaid, a deed conveying to him, his heirs and assigns, all the property, estate and effects as aforesaid, and that the said petitioner shall then be released and discharged from all further liability for and on account of the assignment to him as aforesaid.

Seal.

BY THE COURT."

In pursuance of the direction contained in the above order of Court, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Andrew Eekenrode, that an application will be made to said Court on the first Monday of March at 10 o'clock, A. M., for a final decree authorizing, empowering and directing Adam Schettig, assignee of said Andrew Eekenrode to convey all the property and effects remaining unsold or in his possession and control to his said assignor,

D. W. COULTER,
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 12, 1897.3t Sheriff.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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APPLICATIONS —FOR— Liquor Licenses!

NOTICE is hereby given that the applications of the following persons for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Unless specially designated below the residences of the applicants (as stated in the petitions) are at the places for which application is made.

Ashville Borough.

Levi Burket, retail.
James Hamlin, retail.
D. G. Myers, The Ashville House, retail.

Barnesboro Borough.

Thomas Brown, corner Mary and Maple streets, retail.
John Hindle, Barnesboro Inn, retail.
D. E. Notley, cor. Phila. Ave. and Caroline St., retail.
Marcellus Weakland, corner Philadelphia avenue and Martha street, retail.

Barr Township.

Harry A. Luther, retail, St. Nicholas Hotel.

Blacklick Township.

James Dunn, Nanti Glo, retail

Carrolltown Borough.

Mrs. B. A Bium, Main Street, brewer.
C. A. Farabaugh, brewer
John Glaser, Main Street, retail.
Andrew H. Haug, "The Hohenzollern," retail.
Julius Raper, American House, retail.
Vincent Reig and John S. Bium, Main street, wholesale.
Martin C. Schroth, Main Street, retail.
V. J. Stoltz, The Central Hotel, retail.

Carroll Township.

Patrick Harrigan, near flag station of C. & C. R. R., retail.
J. D. Kirkpatrick, Union Hotel, retail.

Chest Springs Borough.

Richard Ivory, The Dexter House, retail.

Chest Township.

H. B. Allison, St. Lawrence, retail.

Clearfield Township.

George Harber, St. Augustine, retail.
S. P. Nagle, St. Augustine, retail.

Cresson Township.

Matthew Adelsberg, Summit, retail.
John Brown, place, Cresson Inn; residence, Anderson House, retail.
Thomas T. Callan, cor. Asheroft avenue and Second Street, Cresson, wholesale.
John McNally, Junction House, retail.
R. J. McNally, Summit, wholesale as brewer.
James P. McWilliams, Cresson Springs, retail.
J. M. O'Donnell, Summit, retail.
Conrad Wenderoth, Anderson House, retail.
J. L. Yeckley, Summit, retail.

Dean Township.

Richard J. Free, Buck Horn, retail.
William G. Snyder, Dysart, retail.

Ebensburg, East Ward.

John B. Denny, corner Centre and High Streets, retail.

Ebensburg, West Ward.

A. E. Bender, corner Main and Centre, retail.
L. A. Craver, Blair House, retail.
M. D. Eberly, corner High and Julian, retail.
Wm. M. Kimball, corner Julian and High, retail.

Elder Township

J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail.
Frank X. Ott, St. Boniface, retail.

Gallitzin Borough.

John Becher, 200 feet west of Penna. depot, wholesale.
F. N. Burk, corner Main and Forest Streets, retail.
R. E. Dignan, Chestnut Street, retail.
M. Fitzharris, cor. Main Street, opp. P. R. R. depot, retail.
F. P. Gillen, Church Street, retail.
A. J. Gutwald, corner Quarry and —— streets, retail.
Allen H. Heist, Main Street, corner of Riley; residence, Doylestown, Pa.
Arnold Lenz, corner of Main and Portage, retail.
John Logue, Forest Street, retail.
Elmer Neison, corner of Main and Chestnut, retail.
A. Padula, St. Thomas Street; wholesale.
L. C. Rockefeller, Sugar Street, wholesale.
Joseph Speigelhalter, Portage Street, retail.

Gallitzin Township.

John A. McGuire, Delaney, retail.

Hastings Borough.

E. L. Beckwith, corner Railroad Street and 4th avenue, retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, corner Spangler Street and 5th Avenue, retail.
E. H. Gray, corner Miller and Bridge Streets, retail.
Charles Kinney, corner Spangler Street and 4th Avenue, retail.
Joseph S. Lansbery, Bridge Street, retail.
Michael H. Nagle, Nagle Hotel, retail.
W. L. Nicholson, Central Hotel, retail.
R. F. Notley, wholesale.
A. Park, corner 4th Avenue and Beaver Street, retail.
Frank Wargo, the American House, retail.

Jackson Township.

John D. Wentroth, Vintondale, retail.

Lilly Borough.

George Brant, Railroad Street, retail.
C. A. George, Railroad Street, retail.
Otto F. Helly, Railroad Street, retail.
John J. McCann, Railroad street, wholesale.
Patrick McCann, corner Main and Washington, retail.
John Ryan, Railroad street, retail.
Blair Short, corner Washington and Railroad Streets, retail
Robert Smith, corner Cleveland and Church Streets, retail.

Loretto Borough.

C. F. O'Donnell, retail.

Patton Borough.

John Boyce, Lang Avenue, wholesale.
John K. Cordell, Central Hotel, retail.
Wm. A. Mellon, 105, 107, 107½ 5th Avenue, retail.
Simon M Wilson, Magee Avenue, retail.
John A. Wolfe, corner 5th and Magee avenues, retail.

Portage Borough.

C. D. Brown, Railroad and Lee Streets, retail.
Albert Diehl, Martin Street, retail.
D. W. Martin, corner Railroad and Portage Streets, retail.
Geo. Yeckley, Washington Street, retail.
William Yeckley, North Railroad Street, retail.

Portage Township.

W. S. Confer: Jamestown retail.
Robert Fisher, Jamestown, retail.

Reade Township.

J. F. Bonner, Lloydville, retail.
A. O. Brown, Frugality, retail.
W. A. Chaplin, Flinton, retail.
S. A. Cooper, Fallen Timber, retail.
Joseph Witt, Figart, retail.

Spangler Borough.

F. H. Bearer, Hotel Franklin, retail.
Richard Bowen, Crawford street, retail.
A. J. Hoppel, retail.
S. B. King, corner Bigler avenue and 4th street, retail.
Daniel C. Sullivan, Bigler avenue, retail.
M. C. Westover, Bigler avenue, wholesale.

Summerhill Borough.

John Grimth, Main street, retail.
Francis Kurtz, Market, retail.
P. C. Yahner, corner Main and Railroad streets, retail.

Susquehanna Township.

D. W. Hoover, The Travelers' Home Hotel, retail.

Tunnelhill Borough.

Joseph A. Bertram, Church street, retail.
John Goldy, corner Church and Tunnelhill streets, retail.
T. J. McGuire, corner Portage and Tunnelhill streets, retail.

Washington Township.

Frank Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Martin Leap, Cassandra, retail.
William Leap, Cassandra, retail.
Thomas O'Brien, Cassandra, wholesale.

Wilmore Borough.

Nicholas J. Boyer, corner Main and Portage streets, retail

S. W. DAVIS, Clerk, Q. S.

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 25, 1897. 29 3t.

Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Wm. H. Edwards, whose residence and place of business is Jamestown, Portage township, for tavern license, has been filed in the office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, Pa., and will be presented to the said court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897. S. W. DAVIS,
Ebensburg, Jan. 30, 1897. 2t Clerk Q. S.

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

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HASTINGS' RECEPTION.

Three Governors Helped Him Receive at Harrisburg.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The House Flooded With Bills, Although the Session Was Brief—Hastings Approved the Investigation Resolution. Senate Session.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 10.—An elaborate state reception and dinner was given given last night at the executive mansion. The building was decorated with plants and flowers and was thronged with a brilliant assemblage of legislators and state officials, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, sisters and daughters. The governor's staff, in full uniform, was present, with the general officers of the N. G. P. and the adjutant general of the Maryland guard.

LLOYD LOWNDES.

Governor and Mrs. Hastings were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Griggs of New Jersey, Governor Tunnell of Delaware and Governor and Mrs. Lowndes of Maryland.

The people of Harrisburg have been stirred up over the proposition to remove the capital to Philadelphia or elsewhere, and they are leaving no effort untried to convince the members of the legislature that criticisms of the city have been unjustifiable. It now seems a foregone conclusion that not only will Harrisburg wake up to a sense of its importance as a growing municipality and have a paid fire department, but that in other respects it will honor itself and the state in some needed improvements.

The house was flooded with bills, every member appearing to see how many measures he could put in. The

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mall of the house was too cold to do much business and the legislators adjourned after being in session an hour. Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Ford, validating conveyances and instruments of writing executed by attorneys in fact.

Mr. Tillbrook, appropriating $27,500 for the Ladies of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station.

Mr. Weible, fixing the standard weight of a bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

Mr. Creasy, prescribing regulations by which an owner, owners or occupants of seated, improved and cultivated farm lands, or ponds within such land, may prohibit hunting game or catching fish upon such premises and provide penalties for trespassing on the same when such regulations are complied with.

Mr. Edmiston, requiring that the poll tax of a voter shall be paid by him personally to the duly authorized collector, but if the voter is physically disabled from doing so he may cause the payment to be made upon his written order. The officer who violates the proposed act is subject to removal, and the citizen is liable to a fine of from $50 to $100 and imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

Mr. Rhoades, authorizing courts of quarter sessions to decrease the number of members of town councils and school

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boards in boroughs to one for each ward.

Mr. French, repealing the special road law relating to Peters township, Washington county.

Mr. Spear, an act framed at a convention of cities of the third class at Williamsport, last August, regulating the collection of taxes in such cities.

Mr. Focht, requiring school directors or controllers to allow the school children to have the use of the books furnished them by the board one month during the summer at pay or select schools.

Mr. Smith, to prohibit any person from falsely assuming to act as a detective or any elective or appointive officer and providing a penalty therefor of $500 fine and two years' imprisonment.

Mr. McGaughey, amending the act of 1893 so as to allow the town council of a consolidated borough to select annually one street commissioner.

Mr. Muehlbronner of Allegheny had recommitted a bill repealing the local option law relating to Verona.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Governor Hastings, on motian of Mr. Piolett, for his prompt and efficient work in procuring Grace church for the use of the legislature.

President Pro Tem. McCarrell was in the chair when the senate convened, the lieutenant governor being absent from the city. A number of petitions asking for the passage of a bill to prevent the sale of liquor on Memorial day were presented by Senator Andrews. The bill punishing bogus detectives was also the bill permitting district attorneys to have assistants in certain cases. Among the bills read in place were the following:

Mr. Gobin, for the purchase of ground at Valley Forge for a public park.

Mr. Grady, for further regulating proceedings in divorce.

Mr. Andrews, relating to the assets of insolvent partnership banks; also for the relief of banks; also for the relief of delinquent collectors; also for the introduction of physical culture in the public schools; also relating to street sprinkling in third-class cities; also to make voting compulsory.

Mr. Thomas, to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products.

Mr. Chisholm, governing, defining and taxing mercantile agencies.

The act providing for the method of assessing or levying a tax for the payment of municipal indebtedness when

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oonds become due passed finally.

The following bills passed second reading: To establish free kindergartens in public schools; to validate borough indebtedness heretofore incurred; for the assessment and collection of costs for grading streets in boroughs.

A message was received from Governor Hastings announcing that he had approved the resolution for the investigation of the state treasury and auditor general's office.

Both houses adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

GREAT SUFFERING IN INDIA.

A Correspondent Reveals Horrible Conditions Resulting From the Famine.

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JUBBULPOOR, Feb. 10.—On his way to this city the special representative of the Associated Press, who is examining into the famine situation in India, visited the poorhouses of Bilaspur and Katni. The inmates were found to be in a deplorable condition, the buildings were overcrowded and medical attendance was lacking. A man outside one of them was dead and another was dying. A girl of 5 years of age weighed only ten pounds and several adults were under 56 pounds in weight. The skin in all cases was drawn over the face, showing the outline of the skulls and the limbs and joints had the appearance of those of articulated skeletons. There is an immense migration to the Assan tea gardens, 1,600 persons going there weekly, deserting their wives and families.

It is estimated that the present famine is the greatest of the century. The famine belt is 1,300 miles long and 400 miles wide. This is apart from the scattered districts.

In all the rice districts there is no chance of a food supply until September. The government will thus be forced to support nearly all the population for six months and many of them for eight months. Whole villages are deserted.

Out of the 750,000 inhabitants of Jubbulpoor, about 120,000 are now receiving relief. By the month of May this number will be doubled.

The correspondent has just heard that the Kurai poorhouses in the western part of the district have been burned. Twenty-five persons perished. Cholera is reported to have broken out in the Mandaid district relief works.

DEMANDS MADE FOR WOOL.

The Growers Meet and Adopt a Tariff Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The National Woolgrowers' association has met here with 36 members present, representing practically all of the wool-growing states and territories. A resolution was adopted calling on congress for such a protective tariff on merino wool as will give the growers east of the Missouri river 20 cents per pound, farm value, for unwashed merino and 25 cents, farm value, for washed. For sections west of the Missouri river 16 cents is demanded, farm value, for unwashed.

A committee of seven was appointed, with President Lawrence as chairman, to confer with representatives of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and with representatives of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, with a view to an agreement as to the pending wool and woolen tariff schedule, with a reservation, however, to the effect that the growers would not agree to any proposition not in full accord with their views.

A TARIFF COMMISSION.

McKinley Favors It as Part of a New Cabinet Department.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Ferdinand Peck, president of the newly organized National Business Men's league, and Franklin H. Head have returned from the east, where they were in conference with senators and representatives at Washington. On their way back from the capital they stopped at President-elect McKinley's home.

According to assurances conveyed to President Peck and Mr. Head there will be important special legislation at the next regular session of congress. A department to be known as the "department of commerce and industry" will be created if the plans of the association, supported by the promise of hearty co-operation by the president-elect, mature. President-elect McKidley suggested he would be in favor of a tariff commission which should be auxiliary to the department of commerce and industry, to which might be delegated all tariff issues and recommendations.

SENSATIONAL CUT IN RAILS.

Now Selling at the Lowest Price Ever Known In America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Steel rails are being sold at the lowest price ever known in America.

The steel rail pool has collapsed and $18 a ton was asked for rails in Chicago and in Pittsburg the rate was $15.25 a ton.

Monday the price in Chicago was $26 and in Pittsburg it was $25.

The sensational break of $8 a ton within 24 hours is the result of a secret meeting of the rail pool held in Pittsburg Monday. All the members were present. No agreement could be reached and the Illinois Steel company broke away.

In the trade the dissolution of the pool is taken to mean that Carnegie & Co. in this way make it known that they can sell rails cheaper than anbody else, and that they will not henceforth be hampered by an agreement which is to their disadvantage.

CRUISER BROOKLYN'S INJURIES.

Docking of the Vessel Shows She Is Badly Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The big armored cruiser Brooklyn has been successfully placed in drydock at League Island navy yard and her injuries made known, from running on a rock. For a distance of nearly 175 feet her bottom on the port side is bruised and dented and torn, while on the starboard side her plates are punched in, but not broken.

The greatest damage is on the port side, where there is one hole large enough for a man to crawl through, and a number of smaller holes caused by the straining of her plates. She will probably need a new propeller blade. The repairs will cost considerable money and will take about six or eight weeks of steady labor.

Rev. Dr. Hall Honored.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall has been accorded the indorsement of the board of directors of the Union Theological seminary for the presidency and Skinner and McAlpin professorship of the the seminary, the posts recently made vacant by the resignation, respectively, of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hastings and the Rev. Dr. George Lewis Prentiss.

OBSOLETE OLD TREATY.

Morgan Wants Clayton-Bulwer Agreement Abrogated.

AMENDMENTS TO ARBITRATION.

A Number Proposed by the Senators. Bacon Afraid Southern Bonds Might Figure—They Wonder How Newspapers Secure Secret Information.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The most important developments concerning the consideration of the arbitration treaty by the senate in executive sessions were the offering of the amendment by Senator Morgan of Alabama, providing for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the speech by the same senator in favor this proposition. Senator Morgan declared that the conditions which called forth the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had long passed away. It was no longer binding on either nation, nor was it of any use or value to this nation, though it might be of great importance to Great Britain in case the Nicaragua canal was constructed. With the treaty now under consideration, he said that no doubt the question of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in effect would have to be submitted to arbitration.

While the old treaty was obsolete and disregarded yet it was still used as a menace and bugaboo to the United States whenever the construction of the Nicaragua canal was advocated. Great Britain, declared Senator Morgan, had violated the treaty and abrogated it by occupying a portion of the territory of Honduras. Great Britain would use the treaty of arbitration to her advantage and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would be used in the same way unless it was declared to be void. There was no better occasion for abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty than by so providing in the arbitration treaty, said Mr. Morgan.

Another important amendment was offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia. It provides for a modification of article 8, so as to relieve the southern states from any obligation that might arise under the bonds issued in the reconstruction days. The amendment was the result of a conference among the southern senators, who concluded that the article as it now stands might render it possible to make these bonds, when held by subjects of Great Britain, the object of arbitration.

When Senator Morgan renewed his remarks he stated that the treaty before the senate should be amended so as to except in definite terms the Nicaragua canal and everything relating to that enterprise. He dwelt at length upon this phase of the treaty, and read from a number of reports bearing on the subject, showing the interest of the United States in that part of the continent, which the senator declared was more vital than any treaty that could be made with Great Britain.

A number of amendments have been prepared which will be offered in the course of the debate. Among them is one directing that all subjects of arbitration must first be submitted to the president and the senate before being sent to the tribunal provided for in the treaty. Another excepts from matters subject to the treaty, the Alaskan boundary dispute, also any controversy as to the boundary line in the Straits of Fuca, which separate Vancouver island from Washington state.

Senator Teller stated that he wanted it understood that the silver men were not opposing the treaty as silver men, and that no opposition was being made to it because it effected the silver interests. There were other and sufficient grounds upon which to base their objections.

The suggestion raised by Senator Daniel in the committee on foreign relations, as to whether the difference between the price of silver and gold coin (in case this country goes to a silver basis) should be made the subject of arbitration did not receive much consideration, nor did it attract any particular notice.

The first two hours were given to a discussion of the full reports of the secret session that were printed in the papers, there being much wonder as to how the newspapers got hold of it.

ATTACKS HIS PARTY'S POLICY.

A Republican Congressman Attacks the Bimetallic Conference Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The interest in congress in the question of an international monetary conference was shown by the presence in the house committee on coinage of many members to listen to the discussion of the resolutions before the committee. Sev members of the committee on banking and currency took part in the debate.

The first speaker was Representative Hill, a Connecticut Republican, who spoke from a political standpoint, bitterly denouncing the senate for attempting to lay a trap to ensnare the Republican party. It was an attempt, he said, to bring about the things which the Republican party voted down at the last election, the free coinage of silver and a double standard of value. Referring to Senator Chandler, he said the proposition was thrust upon the incoming president by a senator who had bitterly and violently opposed his nomination, and that that senator had been sustained and seconded by the chairman of the National Democratic committee.

Representative Brewster (Rep. N. Y.) remarked that the bill was a trap by the enemy to put the next president in a hole.

Representative Fairchilds (Rep., N. Y.) said that he understood the senate bill had been drafted by Senator Wolcott after conference with Mr. McKinley.

"Let Mr. McKinley give his opinion in the inaugural message," said Mr. Brewster.

AGREED TO IMMIGRATION BILL.

The House Also Passed Bills Over the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house has agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 33) and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto.

The modifications of the immigration bill contained in the conference report by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an eligible immigrant removed the main opposition to the bill, but Mr. Mahonay (Rep., N. Y.), Maguire (Dem., Cal.) and Keifer (Rep., Minn.) opposed the whole theory of the bill on general principles. Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) both spoke in favor of the bill as modified.

The beneficiaries of the pension bills passed over the veto were both of the class known as "remarried widows." Mr. Cleveland has disapproved a number of these bills, but he has also allowed several to become laws without his signature.

A Mother Held For Murder.

COUDERSPORT, Feb. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of the drowning of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellsworth has found the child's mother, Flora Ellsworth, guilty of willful and deliberate murder, while the father of the babe is held as an accessory. The story that the famiy was starving was found untrue.

Convicted of Criminal Libel.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Alfred Reed and Walter Christy of The Commercial Gazette were found guilty of criminally libeling Senators Magee and Flinn. Bartlett was cleared.

ARRESTED ON A TRAIN.

More Details of the Matter Cabled by Consul General Lee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Consul General Lee, at Havana, has cabled the state department some details of the arrest of Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent in Cuba. He says that Scovel was arrested on the train between Tunas and Sancta Spiritus and brought to the latter place, where he is at present.

Acting Captain General Ahumada, who gave this information to the consul general, indicated that the prisoner probably would be tried at Sancta Spiritus, although General Lee was endeavoring to have the case transferred to Havana, where he would have better opportunity to watch its progress.

LONG NOT YET CHOSEN.

However, It Is Not Likely He Will Be Secretary of the Navy.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Ex-Governor John S. Long says that a dispatch from Canton to the effect that Mr. Long's acceptance of the navy portfolio had been received at Canton, was probably based upon a letter written to Mr. McKinley some ten days ago, in answer to one received from Major McKinley.

Mr. Long said: "At that time he wrote me that he had me in mind for the navy, but added that something might happen to change his mind, though not likely.

"I replied that I therefore took it that the matter was to remain at a standstill and I should continue to inform the press that it was still under his consideration. Since then," said ex-Governor Long, "no word has passed between us."

CANTON, O., Feb. 10.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton of New York has left for home. He said he was not here concerning the cabinet, and that he does not expect New York to have a member. He declined to state his mission.

GENERAL PORTER IN CANTON.

Conferring With McKinley Regarding the Inauguration Ceremonies.

CANTON, Feb. 10.—General Horace Porter of New York came to Canton on the late train last evening, after having spent the day in consultation with Chairman Hanna in Cleveland on matters connected with the inauguration. He was met at the station by the McKinley carriage and taken to the McKinley house, where he remained a guest all night. He is here to confer with Major McKinley on some of the details of the inauguration.

General Porter has announced a change in the order of the inauguration procession. Troop A, O. N. G., of Cleveland will have the right of the line and be the personal guard of President-elect McKinley. After his carriage will come two platoons of veterans of McKinley's regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, in Grand Army uniform. The vice president and members of the cabinet will follow in carriages, and then will come the United States troops. The remainder of the procession will be as first planned.

YOUNG TURKS MAY REBEL.

Russia Makes a Move to Prevent an Outbreak.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—Anxiety is felt here at the danger of outbreak on the part of the young Turks.

The officials of the embassies have received copies of a manifesto from the young Turk party, declaring that they had decided to have recourse to force.

Numbers of fly sheets, denouncing the present government, have been found on the streets of Stamboul.

The Russian embassy has written to the Porte, pointing out the necessity of preventing an outbreak: "Which might imperil the integrity of Turkey."

This action on the part of the Russian embassy has impressed diplomatic circles, especially in view of the naval preparations at Odessa.

$400 a Ton For Armor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate committee on naval affairs will recommend that the secretary of the navy shall not be authorized to pay more than $400 per ton for armor and that an appropriation of $1,500,000 be made to be used in the establishment of a plant in case the manufacturerers refuse to accept the price.

Twelve Men Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Through the collapse of the scaffolding of a viaduct on a railroad in Cornwall 12 men fell a distance of 150 feet and were killed.

Old English Banker Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practically manager of the Bank of England until he assigned in 1892, is dead.

An American Liberated In Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 10.—Dr. Gaspar Betancourt, the American dentist who was arrested on Dec. 7 as a political suspect, has been liberated.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 87@88c; No. 2 red, 85@86c; spring wheat, 86@88c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 28@28½c; No. 2 shelled, 26@27c; high mixed shelled, 25½@25½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 23½@24c; No. 2 do., 23@23c; extra No. 3 white, 21½@22c; light mixed, 20@21c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.75@12.00; No. 2, 10.50@10.75; packing, $6.50@7.25; No. 1 feeding prairie, $7.75@8.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 6@6½c per pair; live chickens, small, 4@5½c per pair; dressed, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 6½@7c per pair; dressed, 15@16c per pound; live turkeys, 10@11c per pound; dressed, 13@15c per pound; live geese, $1.25@1.50 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; rabbits, 15@20c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $6.50@7.00 per dozen; whole deer 12½@13c per pound; saddles, 18@20c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25c; creamery, 23@24c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@22c; fancy country roll, 14@15c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 12@13½c; Ohios, full cream, late make, 11½@11c; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound avg., 10@11c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 15@16c; Southern, 13@14c; storage, 10@12c.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday light, about 30 cars on sale, with only a fair supply of buyers; the market was active on good grades; supply today light; market steady. We quote prices as follows: Prime, $4.9@5.10; good, $4.50@4.75; tidy, $4.15@4.35; good butchers', $3.9@4.10; fair, $3.6@3.80; feeders, $3.60@4.10; bulls, stags and cows, $1.75@3.50; bologna cows, $3.0.@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light; market ruled active and about 5c higher. We quote prices as follows: Best medium $3.75@3.80; best heavy Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.60@3.65; heavy hogs, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light on Monday, 20 cars on sale; market steady; the receipts today are fair and the market slow. We quote: Ohio fed westerns, $3.8@4.10; prime natives, $4.10@4.25; good, $3.90@4.00; fair, $3.3@3.75; common, $2.50@3.2; culls, $1.50@2.00. Lambs—Choice, $5.00@5.20; common to good, $4.00@4.85; veal calves, $6.00@6.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.

HOGS—Market active at $2.50@3.60. Receipts, 3,500 head; shipments, 1,900 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 100 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep higher at $2.50@4.50. Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none. Lambs—Market firm at $3.50@5.25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

WHEAT—Spot market dull but firm; No. 1 hard New York, 91¾c.

CORN—Spot market quiet; No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 21¾c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11¼c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 8½@9c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9@10c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep firm; lambs quiet. Sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $5.00@5.62½.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.60@4.00.

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